

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-32 are pending, with Claims 6-32 withdrawn from consideration.

In the Official Action, Claims 6-32 were withdrawn from consideration; and Claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Park et al. (U.S. Patent Publication 2004/0240044, hereinafter Park) in view of Chan et al. (U.S. Patent Publication 2004/0051938, hereinafter Chan).

The present application claims priority to two Japanese Patent Applications, JP2003-034135 filed on February 12, 2003 and JP2003-397952 filed on November 27, 2003. Park was filed on November 21, 2003, which is after the filing date of Applicants' earliest filed priority document. A translation of JP 2003-034135 is filed herewith, thereby perfecting priority to February 12, 2003. Applicants therefore submit that the present rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is moot.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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